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LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 29, 1994

TO: FILE, Highland Park Municipal Closed Landfill

FROM: Dennis DeBennette, Environmental Protection Specialist

RE: 0970500001-Lake County, Highland Park Municipal Landfill Inspection

On June 29, 1994, an inspection of the Highland Park Landfill was conducted. Arriving at 3:10 p.m., weather conditions were partly cloudy with a reported temperature of 68°F. Records indicated the site last received wastes in 1970. Currently sections of the landfill are used by the Highland Park Country Club as part of their golf course and the City of Highland Park as a municipal yard.

The south end of the landfill is being well maintained by the golf course with a dense vegetative cover (photo #1). Set back in one of the rough areas of the site has been accumulated significant amounts of yard wastes mixed with a small amount of refuse (photo #2). Previously this area was sighted for waste accumulation and a clean up was conducted by the Country Club. Because these wastes are predominantly organic, they appear to pose no impact on the landfill nor the surrounding environment. The area should be monitored to assure that the wastes accumulated are strictly yard wastes. The Country Club's manager will be contacted and informed of the waste accumulation and the need to remove any material from this area that does not meet the definition of yard wastes.

On the south end of the site the landfill is maintained in a clay cover and is used for material storage, as well as the training of fire fighters and a kennel for stray animals. An erosion problem exists due to the drainage pipe to move surface waters from the site's lower central section to the Skokie Drainage way along the east side of the site (photo #3 & 4). A significant erosion gully has been created at the end of the drainage way that jeopardizes the integrity of the site's cap. A letter addressing the control of this erosion problem will be sent to the City of Highland Park.

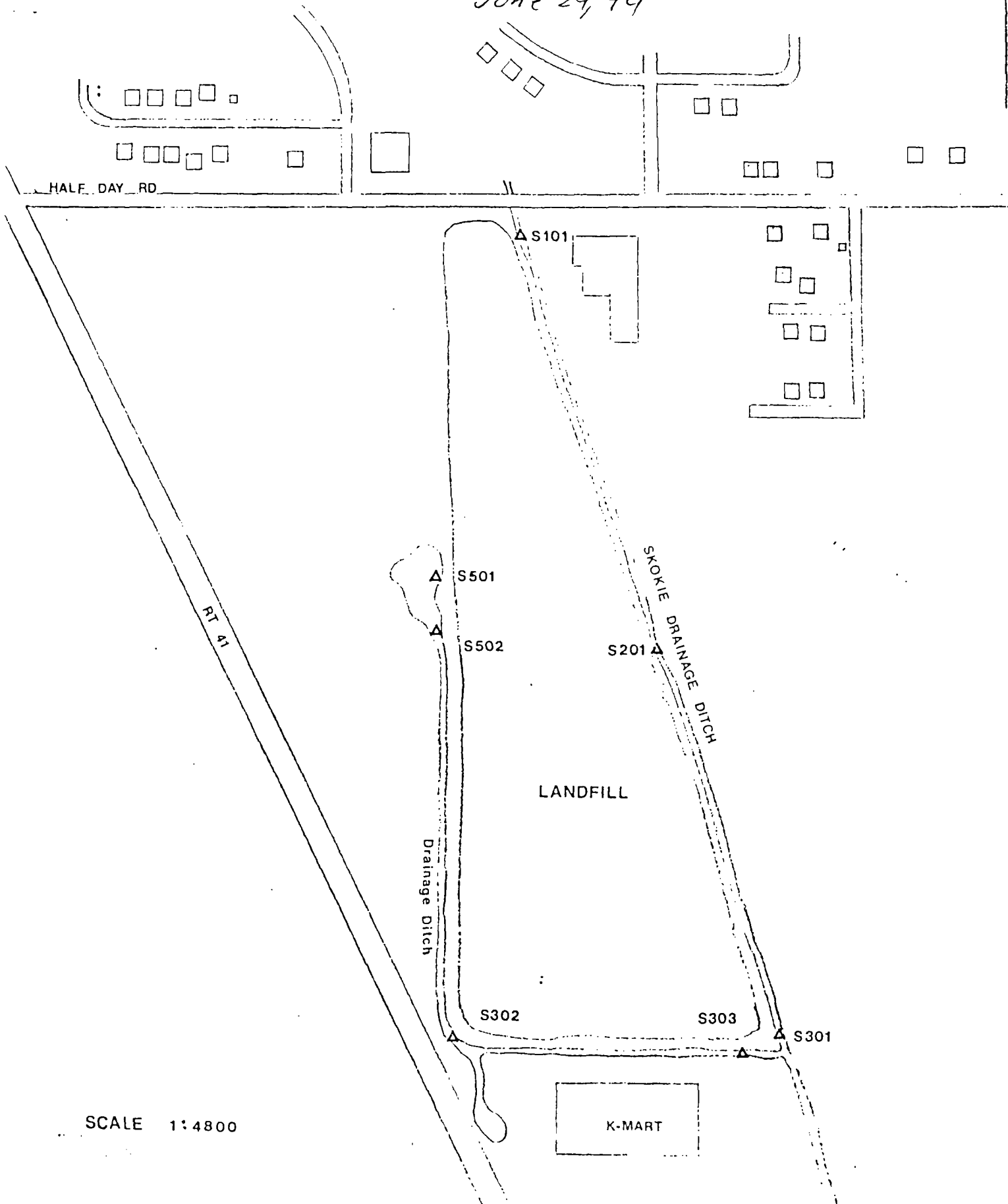
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SITE # 097 0500001

DATE 6/29/94

PHOTO # (s) 1

TIME : 3:20 a.m. p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY:

DENNIS DeBennette

FACING : N S E W

COMMENTS:

Overview of
southern section
of Highland
Park Landfill.



PHOTO # (s) 2

FACING N S E W

COMMENTS:

Yard wastes and
debris accumulated
along the southern
section of the
Highland Park
Landfill.



SITE # 097 0500001

DATE 6/29/94

PHOTO # (s) 3

TIME : 4:10 a.m. p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY:

DENNIS DeBennette

FACING : N S E W

COMMENTS:

Point where drainage
pipe ends on the
north half of
the Highland
Pack landfill.
Pipe has led
to erosion at
the site.



PHOTO # (s) 4

FACING N S E W

COMMENTS:

Erosion trench
created by
waters flowing
the site through
the installed
drainage pipe.

